# Owens Corning Composite Materials Canada LP Guelph Plant Public Liaison Committee (PLC) DRAFT Meeting Summary

April 25, 2017 Tour: 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Meeting: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

### **PLC Members in Attendance:**

Bo Cheyne, Wellington Dufferin Guelph Public Health
Shawn Zentner, Wellington Dufferin Guelph Public Health
Beverley Hale, Associate Dean of Research, Environmental Science, University of Guelph
Anne-Marie McGeragle, representing Nicole DeFrancesco, Sacred Heart School
Kithio Mwanzia, President and CEO of Guelph Chamber of Commerce (attended meeting only)
Diane Sudds, Guelph Water Works

#### Absent:

Nicole DeFrancesco, Principal, Sacred Heart School Steve Gazzola, President, Italian-Canadian Club Alisha Arnold, Two Rivers Neighbourhood Association Lorraine Pagnan, Community Member

# Representatives from Owens Corning Guelph:

Rob Nixon, Facility Manager Kate Stanley, Community Liaison Representative Mark Vanderlaan, Engineering Specialist

#### Other Attendees:

Kevin Noll, Provincial Officer, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Penny McInnis, LEHDER Environmental Services

#### **Facilitator**

Kelly Henry

# **Tour of Facility:**

The committee members toured the manufacturing plant with Rob Nixon and Mark Vanderlaan. City Councillor Bob Bell, Ward 1, joined the group for the tour, which lasted about an hour.

#### **Meeting Handouts:**

- Draft PLC Meeting Summary -- Jan. 31, 2017
- PLC Information cards

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

• Kelly Henry welcomed the group and reviewed the mission of the PLC.

#### **Old Business**

- The PLC finalized the Summary of the Jan. 31, 2017 PLC Meeting. It will be posted to the website (ocguelph.com).
- Kevin Noll said the Terms of Reference (TOR) were approved by the Ministry. The final version of the document will be posted to the website (ocguelph.com).
- Cards with the PLC's contact information were distributed. The PLC representatives are encouraged to share the cards with interested community members.

# **Plant Update**

- Rob Nixon gave an update on:
  - o Owens Corning Plant Operations
  - Health & Safety
  - Community Involvement
  - o Equipment Upgrades

# **Air Monitoring Program**

- Penny McInnis reviewed the facility's source testing results, conducted in November 2016 and repeated in March 2017.
- She reviewed data results in the draft Ambient Monitoring Report for first quarter 2017.
- Mark Vanderlaan updated the PLC on the operation of the three, off-site air monitors.

# **Symposium**

- Held April 11-12, 2017.
- Brought together 18 specialists, including engineers, scientists, suppliers and representatives from the Ministry.
- A report will be drafted and submitted to the Ministry in 30 days.

# **Community Hot Topics**

- Roadwork will on York Road allows entrance to the plant's parking lot only from the east.
- Given the present global business climate, it is important for industry, in general, and Owens Corning, specifically, to keep an eye on foreign policy and economic indicators.

#### **Action Items:**

- · Owens Corning will continue ambient air monitoring (reporting quarterly).
- The company will continue to seek and implement opportunities to improve production technologies.
- The company will continue to report source results and mitigation measures to the Ministry and PLC
- Owens Corning will submit a report on the Symposium to the Ministry by May 11.
- The August 1 PLC agenda will be posted to the website a month prior to the next meeting.

#### **Questions for Follow Up**

- Can Owens Corning provide more information on the uncertainty factors for the Air Monitoring Results?
- When looking at the expected vs. actual results, is it possible to show a standard error bar to see if the results are statistically different?
- How can we communicate complex technical data in simpler terms?

# **Next Meeting:**

Tues., Aug. 1, 2017 (changed from previously announced date)

- Discuss Symposium report.
- Review second quarter data for Ambient Air Monitoring.